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AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE (ON PROJECT AQUATONE (ARC))

**Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 214
Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency
at 10:00 a.m., 3 October 1957**

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P R E S E N T

**James Q. Reher
Chairman**

**Colonel William A. Dodds, OACSI
Colonel Erwin F. Forsythe, OACSI
Major George Van Laethem, OACSI
Mr. Ray E. Adcock, OACSI
Commander Julius M. Larsen, ONI
Major Donald Conroy, ONI
Mr. Edward C. Neilson, ONI
Colonel James H. Macia, Jr., AFCIN
Mr. Paul J. Nelson, AFCIN**

Review of Highest Priority Requirements

1. The Ad Hoc Requirements Committee agreed to undertake immediately a review of highest priority targets with two objects in mind: first, to present the strongest possible case for justification of missions at the earliest opportunity; and, second, to conclude the review with an up-dated solid new total of targets. Draft papers will be distributed directly to the ARC members by the indicated originator by 18 October 1957 to permit time for study prior to the meeting of the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee on 24 October 1957 (time and place to be confirmed):

- a. Guided missiles -- Army and Navy (Colonel Dodds responsible).**
- b. Long range air strike force -- Air Force (Colonel Macia responsible).**

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2. It was also agreed that the subcommittee on ELINT requirements should be prepared to submit at least a preliminary paper on over-all ELINT requirements at that time.

Photographic Coverage of
SEVEROMORSK and MOLOTOVSK

3. The Navy presented a paper urging photographic coverage of SEVEROMORSK and MOLOTOVSK. The Chairman invited Navy representatives and others as they might desire to meet with him at 2:30 of the same day to prepare a justification, a draft of which would be submitted to the Committee not later than Monday next.

ARC Advice on Far Eastern Targets

(Reference: DRAFT [REDACTED] 1 Oct 57)

4. The Ad Hoc Requirements Committee approved the draft paper in reference. The Chairman indicated that the current issuance would stand as the final paper, and it would be forwarded to the Project for guidance.

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JAMES Q. REBER
Chairman